

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A labeled specific binding material comprising a substance capable of specifically binding to an analyte, a spacer and a magnetic bead ~~beads~~ having a diameter of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein the specific binding substance is coupled to the magnetic bead ~~beads~~ via the spacer and the spacer is polyalkylene glycol having 50 to 500 repeat units.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously presented) The labeled specific binding material according to claim 1, wherein the polyalkylene glycol is polyethylene glycol.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The labeled specific binding material according to claim 1 or 4, wherein the spacer is bonded to the magnetic bead ~~beads~~ through an avidin/biotin complex.

6. (Previously Presented) The labeled specific binding material according to claim 1, wherein the analyte is an antigen and the substance capable of specifically binding to the analyte is an antibody.

7. (Previously Presented) A kit for detecting an analyte, comprising a labeled specific binding material according to claim 1.

8. **(Currently amended)** A method of detecting an antigen analyte, comprising binding the antigen analyte to a labeled specific binding material, without stirring, to form a conjugate, washing away unreacted labeled specific binding material, and detecting a magnetic signal from the conjugate to detect the antigen analyte, wherein

the labeled specific binding material comprising an antibody ~~a substance~~ capable of specifically binding to an antigen analyte, a spacer and a magnetic bead ~~beads~~ having a diameter of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , and wherein the antibody ~~specific binding substance~~ is coupled to the magnetic bead ~~beads~~ via the spacer and the spacer is polyalkylene glycol having 50 to 500 repeat units.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The method of detecting an antigen ~~analyte~~ according to claim 8, wherein the polyalkylene glycol is polyethylene glycol.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The method of detecting an antigen ~~analyte~~ according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the spacer is bonded to the magnetic bead ~~beads~~ through an avidin/biotin complex.

11. **(Cancelled)**